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Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility/nonprovisional patent application of:

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For:	<b>Segmented Plate for Assembly within a Confined Area having Limited Access</b>

[This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(c) and 37 C.F.R. §1.78 to Provisional Patent Application No. none filed by the assignee hereof on none entitled: "none....."]

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- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney (*Executed*)
- ☒ 8 sheet(s) of ☒ Formal      Informal drawings (FIGs. numbered 1 - 9 )
- ☒ 14 pages of specification, 8 pages claims (22 claims), and 1 page ABSTRACT
- ☒ A return postcard
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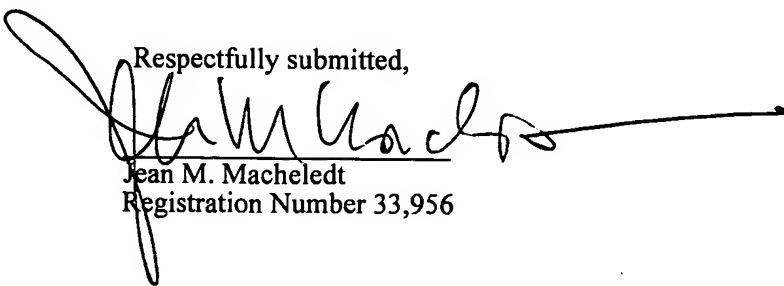
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